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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF TRILATERAL COMMISSION MEETING--
NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION

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1. IN ADDITION TO TROLATERAL COMMISSION PRESS COVERAGE ON ECONOMIC MATTERS REPORTED REFTEL, MOST JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS HAVE CHOSEN TO EMPHASIZE AS NEWS OR TO EDITORIALIZE ON A SEGMENT OF A REPORT TO THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION CONCERNED WITH ENERGY POLICY. IN PARTICULAR, PAPERS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT COMMISSION HAS AGREED WITH PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN REPORT THAT CONSTRAINTS BE PLACED ON EXPORT OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING TECHNOLOGY TO LDC'S, AND THAT VIEWS OF COMMISSION WILL STRONGLY INFLUENCE NEW CARTER ADMINISTRATION. IMPLICATION FOR JAPANESE, AS REFLECTED IN EDITORIALS, IS THAT NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY OF ADVANCED WESTERN NATIONS, DEVELOPED IN CONCERT WITH USSR THROUGH NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP, WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT JAPAN'S PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING REPROCESSING CAPABILITY AND USE OF PLUTONIUM AS POWER REACTOR FUEL.

2. POL COUNSELOR INFORMED BY COMMISSION OFFICIAL THAT REPORT
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IN QUESTION, "CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TRILATERAL AND COMMITTEE COUNTRIES BUT MEETING GLOBAL PROBLEMS", HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BY COMMISSION, BUT WOULD BE REVISED BY ITS AUTHORS. WHILE SECTION ON NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION HAD NOT GIVEN RISE TO ANY CONTROVERSY, IT COULD NOT IN ANY EVENT BE REPRESENTED AS DECISION OF MEMBERS, INASMUCH AS THERE HAD BEEN NO DECISION MADE. ACCORDINGLY, FOR NEWSPAPERS TO HOLD THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BY

COMMISSION ON NON-PROLIFERATION MEASURES TO BE RECOMMENDED TO CONSTITUENT NATIONS APPEARS TO BE STRETCHING THE FACTS CONSIDERABLY. NONETHELESS, IT IS INTERESTING THAT PAPERS HAVE CHOSEN TO DWELL AT LENGTH ON ONE ISSUE OUT OF MANY PRESENTED TO TRILATERAL COMMISSION, LEADING US TO BELIEVE THAT THE PAPERS ARE REFLECTING GOJ CONCERNS AND UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT NUCLEAR POLICY TO BE ADOPTED BY CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND ITS RELATION TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED POLICY OF PRESENT ADMINISTRATION, AND THAT IN FACT SOMEONE HAS LEAKED TO THE PRESS THE OSTENSIBLY PRIVATE BACKGROUND REPORTS OR PARTS THEREOF TO SUIT A SPECIFIC POLITICAL OBJECTIVE.

3. TEXTS OF ARTICLES APPEARING IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PAPERS AND TRANSLATIONS OF ARTICLES IN JAPANESE WHEN AVAILABLE ARE BEING POUCHED TO OES/NET.
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